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SUBJ: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

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1. CHARGE' WAS CALLED IN BY FONSEC RABASA 6:30 P. M. MAY 2, AGAIN TO DISCUSS MEXICAN PROPOSAL FOR CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF NATIONS. HIS CALL ON RABASA WAS PRECEDED BY THAT OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND FOLLOWED BY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, AS PART OF SERIES OF GOM CONSULTATIONS PREPARATORY TO JULY/AUGUST UNCTAD MEETINGS AT GENEVA THIS SUBJECT.

2. AGAIN FONSEC MADE HIS PITCH IN FAVOR OF SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF CHARTER PROPOSAL, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT US REPRESENTATIVES WOULD NOT OBSTRUCT BUT WOULD PARTICIPATE IN FORMULATION OF SOME SORT OF CHARTER PROPOSAL THAT WE COULD LIVE WITH. HE REITERATED MEXICAN DESIRE THAT A PROPOSAL REACH UNGA FOR ITS CONSIDERATION THIS FALL.

3. IO DIRGEN GONZALEZ GALVEZ WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT URGED THAT US DELEGATION/ GENEVA PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN UPCOMING GENEVA DISCUSSIONS. HE SAID THAT US DEL, EVIDENTLY
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FOR LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS, HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN MEETINGS HELD LAST FEBRUARY. THIS WAS IN CONTRAST TO PARTICIPATION BY REPS OF OTHER DC' S LIKE THOSE OF UK AND SOVIET UNION WHO PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE DESPITE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS THEY HAD ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF CHARTER AS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED AT UNCTAD III.

4. CHARGE' TOLD FONSEC THAT HE WOULD REPORT ONCE AGAIN STRONG MEXICAN INTEREST IN CHARTER PROPOSAL AND IN LATER CONVERSATION WITH GONZALEZ GALVEZ REITERATED SOME OF OUR MAJOR CONCERNS ABOUT CHARTER, ESPECIALLY ITS EMPHASIS ON DUTIES OF DC' S AS MATTER OF LEGAL OBLIGATION AS OPPOSED TO RIGHTS OF LDC' S AND REFERRED TO CONSTITUTIONAL ROLE OF US CONGRESS IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE. GONZALEZ GALVEZ SAID THAT MEXICO UNDERSTANDS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CHARTER SUPPORTED BY DC' S AND ONE WAS MEXICO' S HOPE THAT THROUGH EFFORTS BETWEEN NOW AND UNGA, CHARTER WE COULD SUPPORT COULD BE FORMULATED AND THIS WAS GOM' S GOAL.
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